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GOOD NEWS FOR FAR EAST.

PROTECTION FOR BRITONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 6.
 In the House of Commons, during questions, Mr. Bridgeman (First Lord of the Admiralty) said that the aircraft carrier *Hermes* had been despatched to China. Her aircraft would be utilised in training and exercising the personnel of the Fleet air arm, and, if necessary, in co-operation with His Majesty's naval and military forces for the protection of the lives and property of British subjects.

NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE

PROTRACTED STRUGGLE ENDS AT LAST.

AN INTERIM CONTRACT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Halifax (Nova Scotia), Aug. 6.
 The protracted coal strike has been settled. Both miners and directors accepted the Nova Scotia Government's proposal for an interim contract for six months, pending a thorough investigation of the industry.

EARLIER CABLES.

Halifax (Nova Scotia), June 12.
 Five hundred local militia and permanent forces entrained last night for duty at the Cape Breton coalfields where clashes took place yesterday between striking coal miners and the police and officials of the British Empire Steel Company, which resulted in one miner being killed and thirty strikers and police injured.

The strikers number 12,000 and have been out for three months. The miners controlled the power house from where they were ousted by the company's officials and police after a pitched battle. The company is endeavouring to keep maintenance men in the mines to prevent further flooding.

Glace Bay (Nova Scotia), June 12.
 Further acts of violence on the part of the Cape Breton strikers were reported early this morning. The men looting four companies' stores and damaging the fixtures. The strikers forced an entry into the power station and destroyed switch boards and other essential plant, completely cutting off the supply of power from the mine pumps. The provincial police have arrived and are restoring order.

Glace Bay (Nova Scotia), June 13.
 During an attack on the Power Station fifteen mounted police charged the mob but fell into the hands of the strikers who beat them severely. The injured police were removed to jail where an infuriated crowd gathered. Only the intervention of two clergymen prevented the lynching of the police.

Sydney, Nova Scotia, June 14.
 While the attention of the Police and Fire Brigade was distracted by a fire alarm in another quarter of the town, strikers raided the premises of the Steel Corporation, Sydney. The mines were looted for food and clothing which were carried off in the Company's wagons. The Company's stores at Halifax and Glace Bay were also raided. It is estimated that during the past three days the Company's property has been damaged and looted to the extent of \$250,000. Military reinforcements are on the way to the scene of the disturbances.

The committee of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will meet at 2 p.m. to-morrow to discuss business matters of importance.

TODAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/8 15/16.

FOOD SHIPMENTS.

STRIKERS "CONFISCATE" TOW-BOAT.

DELICACIES APPRECIATED.

(An Occasional Correspondent.)

Macao, August 5.
 It has now transpired that the tow-boat which plies between Macao and Shekhi has been "confiscated" and taken to Canton.

When steamer communication between Canton and Macao was suspended, the tow-boats carried full loads of passengers and cargo, thus maintaining connection between Hongkong and up-country ports. Evidently the Strike Executive at Canton took exception to the tow-boats continuing the run and sent down delegates to the spot.

On her last trip, the tow-boat referred to was ordered to stop in Chinese waters. The crew and

"PADDY'S MARKET"

SCENE OF POLICE RAID ON IDLERS.

TWENTY ARRESTS.

"Paddy's Market" was the scene of a police raid on idlers this morning, the actual area being that bounded by Circular Pathway, Ladder Street and Queen's Road Central.

A detachment of the 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment under Capt. Kent, drew a cordon round the scene of operations, whilst the Police (under the charge of the C. S. P. (Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E.), the D.S.P. (Mr. D. Harrington), the A.D.C.I. (Mr. L. H. V. Booth) and the 2nd A.S.P. (Mr. W. R. Scott), carried out the search.

About 20 persons were detained for enquiries to be made, and the owner of a small printing press was arrested on suspicion, the press being seized.

"THIRTEEN GUNS."

GENERAL VISITS H.M.S. CAIRO.

THIS MORNING'S SALUTE.

This morning His Excellency the General Officer Commanding (Major-General C. C. Luard) paid a visit, in his official capacity, to H.M.S. Cairo which was lying in the men-of-war anchorage at Wanchai. On His Excellency's departure the cruiser fired the customary salute of thirteen rounds.

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RAJPUTANA LAUNCHED AT GREENOCK.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Aug. 6.
 The P. & O. liner *Rajputana*, of 16,000 tons, has been launched at Greenock to-day.

FRENCH BANK.

STRIKE SPREADS TO THE PROVINCES.

REAL POVERTY ALLEGED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 6.
 The strike of bank employees is spreading, especially in the Provinces where the South Western Bank Employees' Federation has joined in.

The clerks of the Banque de France decided to send a delegation to the management demanding an increase in the salaries of clerks.

Delegates of the Paris strikers waited upon the Labour Minister, who promised to exert his influence with the bank managements to give a prompt answer to the men's demands.

The inter banking business has not suffered, though business with customers has been considerably affected and the Bourse inconvenienced.

Whilst the managements declare that bank dividends have not changed since 1913, although salaries have increased three and four fold, the men assert that real poverty exists, a man of 40 receiving only 800 francs monthly.

NEW CHAMPION.

SUCCESSOR TO PANTHO VILLA.

FRANKIE GENARO ACCEPTED.

New York, July 15.
 Frankie Genaro is the legitimate successor to Pancho Villa's title of flyweight boxing champion of the world, according to William Muldoon of the New York State Athletic Commission. Genaro, by reason of the two decisions which he held over the deceased "Filipino marvel," was accepted by the commission as the latter's leading challenger and consequently succeeds to the title.



Frankie Genaro.

[Hongkong boxing "fans" will remember that Pancho Villa passed through en route to the United States and sparred with C. P. O. Jim Carillidge (the local light-weight champion and belt-holder) at the "Star" Theatre, Kowloon. Subsequently it was reported by Reuter that he had succumbed after an operation to the jaw. Villa wrested the world's flyweight championship from Jimmy Wilde, the Welsh midget.]

DUKE OF YORK WELCOMES NEW ENVOY.



America's Ambassador to London, Mr. Almon and other notables at the traditional dinner of the Pilgrim Society, at the Hotel Victoria, London. Left to right: The Duke of York, the Ambassador, Lord Desborough (the chairman) and the Prime Minister.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

BUS COMPANY DIRECTOR IN COURT.

A charge of alleged embezzlement of \$4,500 was preferred against Tong Chuen (36), of 18, Lan Kwai Fong, before Mr. S. B. B. McIlhenny at the Central Magistracy this morning. The sum is stated to have been handed over to the accused, as a director of the Hongkong, Kowloon and New Territories Motor Bus and Transport Company, Ltd., by the complainant, Ho Chun-ling, for the purchase of shares, but it is alleged that the accused failed to account for the money.

Mr. F. Whitehouse appeared for the complainant and Mr. M. H. Turner for the defence. The case was fixed for hearing on Monday afternoon.

STOLE A SHEET.

HOTEL "BOY" SENT TO JAIL.

A Chinese youth, recently engaged as a "boy" at the Hongkong Hotel, was charged before Mr. B. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy, this morning with the theft of a linen sheet, the property of his employers. The accused admitted possession by stating that he took the sheet to cover himself with as he had not been supplied any bedding, but he denied the charge of theft. Mr. P. L. Newman, of the Hongkong Hotel, informed His Worship that on engaging new servants they were clearly given to understand that they had to bring their own bedding. The accused was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

RIFF WAR.

RAILWAY EXTENDED TO WAR ZONE.

FIRST TRAIN ARRIVES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Aug. 6.
 A report from Casablanca says that military operations in Morocco have not prevented the extension of the existing railway system. The first train from Kenitra, via Aindefal, has arrived at Wezzan. The northerly section of the line runs in the immediate proximity of the war zone.

PEACE TERMS.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Earlier.
 "Le Matin" announces that the French Government intends to publish shortly the entire text of the Franco-Spanish conditions of peace with Abd el Krim. It is waiting until Spain agrees.

FRENCH IN SYRIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Jerusalem, Aug. 6.
 It is reported from Amman that during the recent Franco-Druse engagement in Syria, the Druses captured several guns enabling them to take Seida, the capital of Jebel Druse. The French retired on Ezraa losing a number in killed and wounded.

The reverse has caused a consternation in Deraa. The Druses are reported to have captured a hundred camels laden with ammunition and provisions.

NAVAL YARD WORKERS.

The Commodore informs the "China Mail" that the report published as to the re-instatement of returned strikers at the Naval Yard at pre-strike scale of wages is incorrect. The question of pre-strike wages is still under consideration.

AU-REVOIR.

Friends of Capt. R. A. R. Neville, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, assembled at Queen's Pier this morning to bid him farewell on the occasion of his departure for Home. Mr. C. J. Severn, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, Mr. W. W. Hornell, Capt. Swinton, M.C., and Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence were among them.

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G. M. YOUNG,
Controller of Labour,
Hongkong, Aug. 3, 1925.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

An INTERIM DIVIDEND of fifty cents per share has been declared and will be payable ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1925. When Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the offices of the Company.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST to WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
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Hongkong, July 29, 1925.

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With reference to the offer of new shares dated the 15th May 1925 (made to the existing shareholders of the Company) by the terms of which the sum of \$7.50 per share was to be paid on the 30th June 1925 and the sum of \$3.00 on the 30th September 1925 the directors have decided (in view of the present condition of affairs) to extend these dates.

The date for payment of the first instalment is accordingly extended until the 30th September 1925 and the date for payment of the second instalment until the 31st December 1925.

As regards shareholders who take advantage of these extended times the new shares allotted to them will rank for dividend as from the 1st October 1925 in respect of half the nominal value thereof and as from the 1st January 1926 in respect of the full nominal value thereof.

Any shareholder who makes payment prior to the due date will be allowed interest at 7 per cent. per annum on the amount paid by him from the date of payment until the due date.

This notice will not affect those shareholders who make payment on the original dates, i.e. as regards the first instalment on the 30th June and as regards the second instalment on the 30th September. The shares to be allotted to them will in accordance with the original terms of the offer rank for dividend on one half the nominal value as from the 1st July 1925 and on the full nominal value as from the 1st October 1925.

By order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Managing Director
Hongkong, July 17, 1925.

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STEAMER WRECKED.

YANGTZE RIVER DISASTER.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES.

The Kyodai Maru is to-day a sunken hulk on the shores of an uninhabited island off the mouth of the Yangtze, while a Japanese destroyer, bearing the Japanese Admiral and the Marine Inspector attached to the local Japanese Consulate, and a tug manned by Japanese marines, are searching the waters adjacent to the scene of the tragedy in an effort to find five Japanese officers and 25 of the crew of the ill-fated vessel, says the "Shanghai Times."

News of the disaster was brought to Shanghai on Sunday, when a Chinese steamer arrived carrying five exhausted survivors of the wreck, two Japanese officers and three Chinese crew members.

The men related how the Kyodai Maru, on her regular run between Shanghai and Dairen, somehow got out of her course and struck on the barren island last Wednesday. The entire ship's crew landed and for several days lived off such of the vessel's stores as they were able to salvage. Then food and water ran out. Several Chinese junks passed, but as the island is sometimes used as a base for piratical operations, the junksmen refused to go near in response to signals of distress.

Finally, it was decided to try and reach help with a small boat. The tiny craft was not equipped for navigating the rough waters, and the junkette drifted about for 20 hours without food or water until they were picked up near Chinghai by the Chinese steamer.

On arrival here, the Japanese Consul-General immediately despatched Destroyer No. 5, the Admiral and Marine Inspector going along. Later a tug was sent to the scene. Due to the refusal of Chinese to man the tug, 20 marines were sent aboard as crew.

Wireless messages received from the destroyer report that the Kyodai Maru is under water with her topmasts awash. No trace of the crew could be found.

The fate of the crew of the vessel is in doubt, fear being entertained for their safety. It is thought possible that, unable to endure the pangs of hunger and the cravings of thirst, the entire ship's company embarked on small boats or improvised rafts in an effort to reach inhabited land or the track of the regular steamers. Another possibility is that the island was visited by pirates shortly after the disaster, and that the crew was carried into captivity the luckless crewmen.

Hopes are entertained that the shipwrecked men were picked up by a friendly craft without means of communication, and are now on their way either to Shanghai or some other China port.

The Kyodai plied regularly between Shanghai and Dairen and was on her way to the northern port when the accident happened. She carries a crew of 28 Chinese, seamen and seven Japanese officers. It is believed the vessel is wrecked beyond possibilities of salvage.

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THE STOKERS.

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THE BEST AND THE WORST.

The King's Pipe is never likely to lack something to smoke, for there are always from 30,000 to 40,000 tons of tobacco in the Port of London Authority's warehouses at the Victoria and Albert Docks, from which he gets his inevitable share.

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Altogether there is about 400,000,000 worth of tobacco in the Port Authority's warehouses, of which £12,000,000 is the value of the raw material and £28,000,000 the prospective duty.

"There are said to be 135 varieties of Russian tobacco alone," said Mr. J. R. H. Inkster, head of the Port of London Tobacco Department, to a "Daily Chronicle" reporter, "so there must be thousands in all."

Virginia is easily first in quantity at the London Docks, and of its kind first in quality also, although it has been imitated in many countries. Countries that have tried to grow it include England, Ireland, India, Canada, Nyassaland and Rhodesia, but there is something in the soil of Virginia that makes it impossible to equal elsewhere.

However, after years of experiment, Rhodesia is successfully producing both Virginia and Turkish tobaccos, and there is a great future for the country in tobacco growing. English and Irish Virginia is hardly worth smoking.

Virginia tobacco comes to the London Docks in huge casks or hogheads weighing half a ton. There are tens of thousands of these in the warehouses, and each represents about £125 in raw tobacco and £450 in duty.

CRACKING CASKS.

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internal combustion, known as inherent vice, which results in its burning or smoking its own good fragrance. That is where the King's Pipe comes to the rescue.

Tobacco is one of the growing trades at the London Docks. The Port of London Authority has 29 warehouses for it, and four more are being built to cope with the demand. It is still a long way behind Liverpool, however where one warehouse, the biggest in the country, contains more tobacco than London's 29 put-together.

PARSEE'S MURDER.

THREE MEN TO DIE.

Bombay.

The notorious Malabar Hill murder case concluded at the Sessions Court, when, of the nine men accused of complicity in the murder on January 12 of Mr. A. Q. Bawa, the wealthy Parsee merchant of Bombay, seven were found guilty and two acquitted.

The charges against the whole of the accused included assaults on Mumtaz Begum, a twenty-two-year-old dancing girl, and Lieut. Saegert, a British officer who was one of a party which gallantly went to the rescue when Bawa and Mumtaz Begum were attacked by the accused. Lieut. Saegert was wounded by a knife thrust.

Sentence of death was passed upon three of the accused, namely, Shahi Ahmed, who was a rickshaw (native officer) of the Indore State Mounted Police; Shami Rao Dighe, a captain of the Indore Air Force; and Naze Pande, a high official of the Maharajah of Indore's household. Four others, including Anand Rao Phanse, Adjutant-General of the Indore Army, were sentenced to transportation for life.

NATIVE DANCES.

BASIS OF A NEW HEALTH SYSTEM.

Native dances as done by native men and women in North and South America, Australia, Africa, and other parts of the world form the basis of a new health system which a New Zealand, Mr. F. A. Hornbrook, and his wife are urging the civilised world to adopt.

Forty-six doctors and a number of eminent scientists attended a demonstration in London, when, after a paper read by Mrs. Hornbrook on the scientific side of the theory, a Maori from New Zealand gave examples of the original dances, and Mr. Hornbrook demonstrated exercises based on them and adapted for civilised men and women with little time to spare.

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"These native dances are really a system of physical education which, judged by its hygienic effects, is far in advance of anything which the Europeans now have," Mrs. Hornbrook told a "Daily News" representative. "Yet we Europeans in our insolent conceit, suppose such dance exercises were merely grotesque antics, unbecoming gestures, without any survival value of hygienic usefulness."

"Modern civilised dancing is not enough," Mr. Hornbrook added. "It moves the shoulders and the legs, but the middle part of the body, the all-important part, remains rigid."

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SYMPATHY.

There is a saying that it is nice to have a giant's strength, but better still not to use it as a giant. Something of this feeling comes to us as the various aspects of the strike or boycott thrust themselves upon us. We are too prone to make this a personal or local affair—dwelling on our inconveniences, losses and worries—forgetting that the root cause is outside and beyond our boundaries and confines, and—we had almost written, our influence. But influence, even local, must have a great bearing, not merely on the ultimate issue, but on the future as well. We are agreed that Hongkong has no case of any sort to answer. It is reiterated that our hands are clean, and that as exemplars we are beyond reproach. The Chinese—of all classes—have rights of domicile, freedom of action and justice, denied them in their own domain. We are, if the simile can be granted, giants, with the strength of giants. Are we using that strength blindly, with no

were over-grown men of degenerate and tainted outlook. Make the punishment fit the crime by all means, but do not let it be such that in the future it can be said of patriotism that it is the last resort of a schoolboy.

The Dry Law.

While prohibition remains written in the United States Constitution and the Volstead Act continues to hold its place on the United States Statute Book, it is the duty of the authorities of the nation to enforce, to the limits of practicability, the due observance of both. If the law is a bad law it ought to be repealed. Even a good law, which it is impossible to carry out because of the lack of a sufficient weight of public opinion behind it, would be better repealed than remain a dead letter. While, however, it stands, the plain duty of the Executive is, to seek to carry it out at whatever cost. That President Coolidge apparently takes this view of his duty is all to his credit. The extreme measures he is directing to that end are calculated to succeed either in making the illicit traffic impossible or in demonstrating the necessity for repealing or amending the law. The figures of the American Department of Commerce as to the estimated value of liquor smuggled into the country last year, despite the tremendous expenditure that was incurred to circumvent the smugglers, must be very disquieting to thoughtful citizens of the country. The department estimates that no less than 40,000,000 dollars worth of contraband grog found its way into the United States during the 12 months. It also declares that this figure represents an increase of 10,000,000 dollars compared with that of the previous year. To the 40,000,000 dollars has of course, also to be added the product, known to be enormous of the illicit manufacturers of intoxicants within the country.

THEY SAY THAT

I may yet write half a dozen plays.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

It has started with Abraham, and has been going on ever since.—Sir Trustram Eve.

Few Englishmen can pronounce their own language correctly.—Dr. H. H. Hulbert.

In all big minds ambition takes the form of wanting to command somebody.—Miss Catherine Dodd.

It is a great waste of time to shut a child up in a room with a stupid teacher.—Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, M.P.

No one can say how long we may live when we are free from the ravages of germs.—Sir Ronald Ross.

Gardeners know only too well that Nature can't be trusted for a second.—Mr. Maurice Lane-Norcott.

Beer acts as a food as well as a drink to the British working man who works very hard. Councillor Miss Pucker.

The great tragedy of history is that so few persons can stand the position of leadership.—Rev. H. Dunnico, M.P.

The franchise is no panacea and is only good as far as the wisdom and virtue of the people makes it so.—Canon Donaldson.

The merit of almost any sort of education is that it makes people ask for more and better education.—Sir Theodore Morison.

TO-DAY'S SMILE.



KNOW THYSELF

"Decidedly, animals are stupid!"
"Yes, my dear rabbit!"
—Le Rire, Paris.

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SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The humorist has yet to rise to give us the funny side of the strike—if there is one. There have been many interesting items noticed. Take for instance the instruction being given daily to would-be tram drivers and the eager way in which the newcomers are quick to grasp the details necessary to a successful driving of a tram car. There was the geyser-like eruption of water in the Wanchai district the other afternoon. The jet rose and maintained itself to the height of the shops and was a suspended piece of silver, and of sheer beauty. It lasted some time and must have helped to alter the overflow figures of the Water Authority. Curiosity has had great play wondering who the young lady is who was seen on certain afternoons perched on a Pedder Street verandah twanging a guitar or a ukulele, and the sight of fish vendors selling their catches from the sea to those on the Praya wall. There is also the newspaper man whose feats of ice-carrying, hosing the garden, buying food, deserve to be written in imperishable prose or poetry—at least he says so. He has discovered the ideal way of assisting in the washing. Handkerchiefs, for instance, can more easily be done when one is sitting in the bath. Also socks can be easily cleansed if they are on the feet with the wearer again sitting in the bath. The ability to meet troubles can be tested by the measure of looking on the humorous side of things. And—note this—it is not the humorous people who cause trouble; but the said "serious" people, who, seeing through a glass darkly, and unable to measure their own insignificance, step in where angels fear to tread.

Complaint is made that the organ of the Students' Union is finding harbourage in the Colony. Plans to erect a monument to the memory of Pancho Villa, the flyweight champion of the world are meeting with opposition in Manila on the ground that the pugilist did not earn such recognition. Recently Governor-General Wood said that Pancho Villa had done more for the Philippines than all the politicians put together, and the General ought to know, for the politico, from all accounts is an entirely disreputable person. Pancho made a fortune for himself and a couple of astute boxing managers, and brought to notice the Philippine Islands, and the Filipinos. Does all this merit a monument? "Average" people will agree that it does not. Pancho Villa's name will find a very honourable place in boxing records, for he was a clean and clever boxer who, so to speak, had the ball at his feet. This is something to be proud of, and just as good as any monument.

GREEK MYTHS IN ENGLISH POETRY.

The more one studies the Greek myths and legends the more one feels that the source of their appeal is twofold: first the love of beauty which all the world acknowledges in Greek poetry and mythology, as well as in Greek sculpture and architecture; and secondly, a certain fitness of the stories to serve as symbols of ideas. And, of course, in many cases, the two, the love of beauty and symbolism, are so closely interwoven as to be almost inseparable. A "Christian Science Monitor" writer.

To do justice to such poems as Shelley's "Prometheus Unbound" and Keats's "Endymion" and "Hyperion" it is necessary to know Shelley and Keats, for each of these poems embodies the central message of its writer, each poet chose an old tale as the receptacle for his own ideas. Prometheus is merely a symbol for the regenerated man, struggling against the tyranny of custom and finally overthrowing it. This custom, convention, tradition—all that we will—is by Shelley typified by Zeus. The poem breathes more the spirit of the French Revolution than of the old classic world. In similar fashion, Keats employs both "Endymion" and "Hyperion" to illustrate his own idea of beauty. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," he asserts, and so on through the lovely, rumbling, much maligned poems he conveys his message of beauty transcendent. In "Hyperion," it is the triumph of the new order over the old, of Apollo over Hyperion, for it is nature's law that "first in might" should be "first in beauty."

Two poems by Tennyson written on a kindred subject, but conceived in totally different moods, illustrate perhaps best of all the beauty of the old tale, illumined by the thought, imagination, and experience of a modern poet. Both are based upon the Odyssey. In "The Lotus Eaters" Tennyson enters imaginatively into the Epicurean view of life in a "land where it is always afternoon." In "Ulysses," however, the impulse is

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.
The hero returned from Troy can not be content with an idle, purposeless life.
I am become a name;
For always roaming with a hungry heart
Much have I seen and known. . . .
I am a part of all that I have met,
Yet all experience is an arch where-thro'

Arethusa arose
From her couch of snows
In the Aegean mountains—
From cloud and from crag.
With many a jag,
Shepherding her bright fountains,
She leapt down the rocks.
Longfellow, in his "Prometheus," gains significance, not so much from richness and beauty of picture as from the underlying idea:

All is but symbol painted
Of the Past, Prophet, Seer;
Only those are crowned and sainted
Who with grief have been acquainted.
Making nations nobler, freer,
Yet all hard, whose hearts unlighted
Honour and believe the meagre
Hold aloft their torches lighted.
Gleaming through the realms be-
nighted
As they onward bear the message

But "Venus of Milo" also is more than a mere picture of beauty. Contrasting the Venus of Milo with "the Medicean's shy and servile graces," he goes deeper than the outward loveliness. Then too, O fairer spirit walkest here
Upon these lifted hills;
Wherever that stilt thought within the breast
The inner beauty of the world moved;
In starlight that the dome of evening hills;
On endless waters rounding to the west;
For them who through that beauty's veil have loved
The soul of all things beautiful the best.

But the Greek gods and goddesses will not always bear close inspection. In an anthropomorphic age, men seemed too often to endow their gods with their own weaknesses, rather than their strength. The Iliad shows a record of pettiness, envy, and injustice on the part of the gods, and the old myths have power only because the idea that they symbolized was bigger than the symbol.

C. F. B.

AID FOR COAL INDUSTRY. GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY OF TEN MILLIONS. SAVING THE COUNTRY. Another Thrust At Foreign Agitators.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister's motion for a subsidy of £10,000,000 to the coal mining industry was carried after a spirited debate, in the course of which foreign agitators and the Communist elements in the Trade Unions were strongly denounced.

London, Aug. 6. The House of Commons was crowded and animated when Mr. S. Baldwin (Prime Minister) moved the Supplementary Estimate of £10,000,000 for a "subvention to aid wages in the coal mining industry," amid labour cries of "no profits."

Mr. Baldwin said that there was no means of avoiding a strike without temporary Government help. He was still convinced that the Government took a right and wise course. He had been called a coward. "Well, it was much easier to be rattled into a fight than rattled into peace." (Cheers.) We were confronted with a great alliance of Trade Unionists who had the power and will (Labour cheers) to inflict enormous and irreparable damage to the country. (Ministerial cheers.)

POLICY OF FORCE.
Mr. Baldwin, amid Labourite cries of dissent and Ministerial cheers, said that there was apparently a deliberate and avowed policy of force and stoppage regardless of suffering. He was not aware if that policy was endorsed by the whole of the Labour Party. If that was so he did not see how a constitutional Government could live. He had secured at a price, an immensely valuable respite. He had done his utmost in the last year or two to secure industrial peace, but if we were again confronted with such a challenge "let me just say that no minority in a free country ever yet coerced a whole community." (Cheers: Labourite Cries of "The Coalowners.") "I am convinced that if time comes when the community must protect itself with the full strength of the Government behind it, the community will do so, and the response of the community will astonish the forces of anarchy the world over." (Ministerial cheers and angry Labour cries.) "I say this merely as a warning and I know I am stating the deep, fundamental, and widespread belief of the vast majority of the great free people of this country."

CONTROL OF MINES.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald regretted deeply Mr. Baldwin's closing sentences. He declared that anarchy never occurred in any State unless conditioned by a feeble and reactionary Government. He asserted that public opinion was united to a most extraordinary degree against the coal miners for posting notices. The Trade Unions had to prepare their own defence, and their extraordinary manifestation of industrial will was amply justified. Mr. MacDonald admitted that the situation last Thursday could only be met by a subsidy, though he rejected a subsidy in principle. He believed that the inquiry would find that national control of the mines was essential.

DRIVEN BY THREATS.
Mr. D. Lloyd George, who was subjected to many interruptions and frontal laughter from the back Labour benches, declared the bargain to be practically nationalisation, with a Government guarantee, but without control. Mr. Baldwin had been driven to that by threats of direct actionists. Democracy was doomed if it surrendered to the compulsion of the minority.

Mr. Robert Smillie (Labour), referring to conditions in countries with which British coal competed, said that there was money invested in coal mines in India in which the conditions were similar to those existing in Britain a century ago, and there would be revolution in Britain if miners were forced down to such a position.

CONSERVATIVES ALARMED.
Sir R. Horne was of opinion that the subsidy could not meet the difficulties which arose from the condition of the industries of the world which the Government could not control. If people were led to believe that they could live upon subsidies, the plight next May would be worse than to-day. Mr. W. Gretton (Conservative) declared that Conservatives were alarmed at the surrender to force. The Government's action would strengthen the position of the Communists and extremists within the Trade Unions. He hoped that the Government would give an assurance that the policy would not be one of subsidies.

Mr. J. R. Clynes (Labour) said that the Premier's speech unwarrantably cast aspersions on the workers, who had their backs

FLOOD SEQUEL.

STRICTURES BY THE JURY.
SYSTEM CRITICISED.

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a coolie, who was guarding a steam roller, through the collapse of a retaining wall at the corner of Happy Valley during the recent flood, came to a close yesterday before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, sitting as Coroner, and a jury composed of Messrs. D. Templeton (foreman), C. J. Joseph and D. O. Russell.

The Verdict.
After a lengthy summing up by the Coroner, in which he explained to the jury their duty under the law, the jury retired and brought in the following verdict:—

We find that deceased, Kwong Fat, met his death by misadventure from bodily injuries in accordance with medical evidence submitted. In view of the fact that the Coroner's summing up very ably covers the whole question, which, we as jurors, have been called upon to decide, we wish to state that we entirely agree with the same, but would desire to add the following riders:—

1. The Public Health and Buildings Ordinance in so far as it covers the development of sites and construction of retaining walls needs immediate amendment. Such amendments as regards retaining walls must enforce the drawing up of a proper and complete set of specifications of materials to accompany each submitted plan and further that not only should each retaining wall be judged individually upon its own merits, but that the final authorisation for construction should rest solely in the hands of the Director of Public Works.
2. There should be more co-ordination and co-operation between the Building Authority, the Drainage Engineer and the Executive Engineer in charge of Roads than appears to exist at present.
3. Regarding development of sites and for the prevention of land slides during such development, we are of the opinion the question of drainage is most vital and in consequence each such development plan must be submitted to the Drainage Engineer for his approval before work is started and that responsibility for such approved drainage during development shall rest solely with the architect in charge.
4. The architects deserve censure for the attitude adopted by them in regard to their responsibilities.
5. That the P.W.D. overseer in charge deserves censure for failing to report to his senior officer such a glaring case of inferior workmanship.
6. We consider that work on the rebuilding of the retaining wall should cease until the Hon. the D.P.W. is himself assured that proper drainage and other precautions have been taken to prevent a repetition of this disastrous occurrence.

GONE HOME.

KWANGSI GENERAL'S NEW POST.

LAU TSUN-WAN DEPARTS.

General Lau Tsun-wan, formerly commander-in-chief of the Kwangsi army in Canton, has left for Indo-China with his staff. It will be recalled that, together with the Yunnanese, General Lau's troops were defeated by the Kuomintang Cantonese and allies about two months ago. His following has scattered, and it is believed that he is returning to his native province of Kwangsi to enlist new men. At present it is impossible for him to reach Kwangsi except by way of Indo-China.

General Lau may also interview Tsuchun Tang Chi-yao, the Yunnan warlord who has led an expedition into Kwangsi. General Lau has been "nominated" by Tsuchun Tang as Civil Governor of Kwangsi, this post being at present held by Lai Ting-taam until General Lau's arrival on the spot. Lai is reported to have recruited over a thousand men for the General's new army.

"The prisoner was shut up in a tiny cell," said the teacher, "and through the window came a bar of sunlight, striking the wall as if it wanted to cheer up his dreary life. He reached up to look out of the window. Why did he want to look out of the window, Tommy?" "To see who threw the soap," answered Tommy brightly.

STREET LECTURES.

ALLEGED STONE THROWING INCIDENT.

There were a large number of witnesses in the case in which two Chinese were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for disorderly conduct and intimidation. The first accused, Sam Chob, an accountant at the Kwong Sang Company, was defended by Mr. C. A. S. Bass. Mr. C. H. Lyson appeared for the other accused, Wong Chuen. Mr. T. H. King (Director of Criminal Intelligence) presided.

Amongst those who gave evidence was the complainant, Kong Kitting, who stated that he was appointed by the Trade Maintenance Association to give anti-strike lectures. While he was lecturing in Hillier Street on July 28, he was hit several times by small stones. The next evening the same thing happened, but detectives were mixed up in the crowd on this occasion as he had reported the incident to the Association. Witness could not see the persons who threw the stones.

After several witnesses had given evidence for the defence of Sam Chob, Mr. Bass asked for the acquittal of his client, as he argued that it was a case of mistaken identity.

His Worship decided to hear the evidence against the second accused before delivering judgment, and adjourned both cases until this afternoon.

Louise: "I've fixed Kitty so she will answer my letter at once."
Belle: "What did you do?"
Louise: "I wrote her a lot of gossip, and forgot to send the middle pages."

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 7th Aug 1925.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE GOODS OF MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Solicitor, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 88 of The Probates Ordinance, 1897, (No. 2 of 1897), made an order limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 31st day of August, 1925.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1925.

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Proctors for the Official Trustees,
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on August 10th, 1925 by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe.

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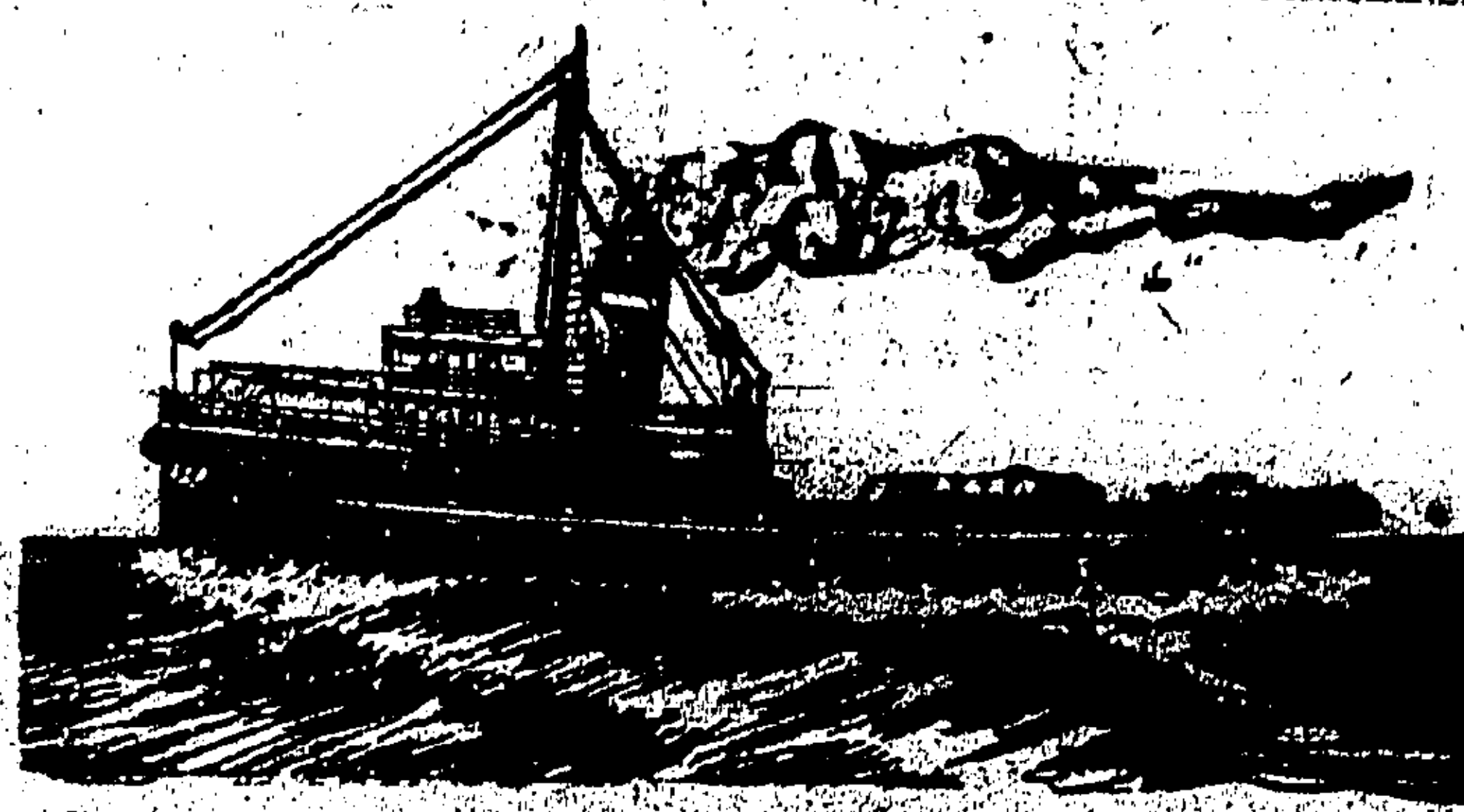
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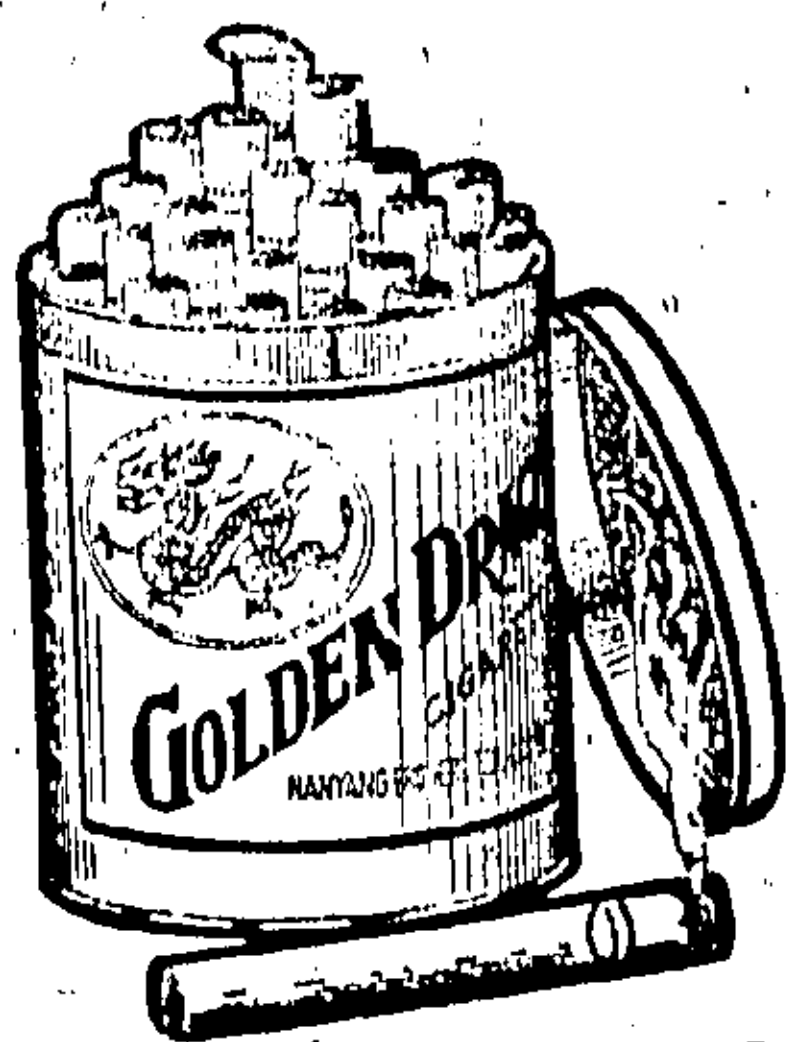
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DOROTHY ELLINGSON

Tired of the sentimentalism that has marked her case since she confessed to killing her own mother, Miss Dorothy Ellingson, aged sixteen, has announced she will fight for her liberty on the merits of the evidence. She ordered her lawyers to enter a plea of not guilty.



MRS. MARY BOWERS

Mrs. Mary Bowers and Luther Bowers are providing the police with their latest enigma. Arrested on a minor charge, Bowers declared his companion was his stepmother. Mrs. Bowers insisted she was his wife.



MISS DOROTHY PERKINS IN COURT

Miss Dorothy Perkins "drooped like a flower" in the court room as she listened to her mother telling of the incidents which led to the shooting of Thomas Templeton, her fiance, during a quarrel over a married man with whom she was keeping company.



MISS BELLE DAVEY

The intricacies of "The Charleston," latest craze among fancy dancers, were so well mastered by Miss Belle Davey, 19, that she defeated 200 contestants for the championship.



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Friends who knew Harry Thaw in his palmy days before he killed Stanford White and entered his long fight for freedom, declared the millionaire has again been seen on Broadway, scene of his former sensational exploits, accompanied by pretty Miss Fawn Gray, a dancer.

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